

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 750

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the recipients of the inaugural Stars of Greene County Schools Awards.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the Greene Local Educational Advancement Foundation (LEAF) recently announced the eight honorees of the inaugural Stars of Greene County Schools Awards, individuals who are graduates of the Greene County school system and have gone on to achieve great things in their fields of endeavor and their communities; and

WHEREAS, these honorees were nominated by community members; from the large and impressive pool of candidates, LEAF selected two worthy individuals from each of the four areas of Greene County—North, South, East, and West; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the Stars of Greene County Schools Award hailing from the northern end of the county are Dr. Larry Brotherton, owner of Ortec, Inc., and a member of the Tusculum College Board of Trustees, and Dr. Doug Woolsey, a veterinarian and leader of the Greene County Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, the southern end of the county is represented by honorees Allen Johnson, owner of Greeneville Oil and Petroleum and a National Hot Rod Association world champion, and Michael J. Sauls, retired captain of the Greeneville Police Department and a fourteen-year board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville and Greene County; and

WHEREAS, representing the eastern end of the county are Lynn Hope, owner of Lynn Hope Towing and sponsor of the Chuckey-Doak High School Band Program, and the late Ben

Thompson, a fifteen-year member of the Greene County Board of Education and a local, state, and national agricultural leader; and

WHEREAS, the honorees from the western end of the county are the late Bob Hurley, a longtime columnist for *The Greeneville Sun* who was recognized as one of Tennessee's Most Influential People by the Associated Press, and Joe Anne Lintz, a retired Greene County teacher and librarian who volunteers at the Tusculum College Library, the Doak House Museum, and the Nathaniel Greene Museum; and

WHEREAS, each of this year's recipients is a shining example of the caliber of individual that the Greene County school system is capable of producing and serves as an inspiration to past and future generations of Greene County Schools graduates; and

WHEREAS, the Stars of Greene County Schools Award recipients are exemplary Tennesseans, and it is fitting that they be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend the recipients of the inaugural Stars of Greene County Schools Awards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.